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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Prices on slaughter steers and heifers declined following six straight weeks of higher prices. Slaughter steers closed generally steady to 75¢ lower at midwest terminals; heifers steady to 25¢ lower, instances 50¢ off. Cows sold largely 25-75¢ lower. Stockers and feeders were uneven, mostly steady. However, sales at Omaha were fully steady to 50¢ higher while at Kansas City prices were steady to 25¢ lower, instances 50¢ off. Barrows and gilts were uneven, weights under 240# sold steady to 25¢ higher, instances 50¢ up on 190-220# while butchers over 240# were largely 25-50¢ lower, instances 75¢ off. Sows closed 50¢-1.50 lower. Slaughter lambs closed steady to 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off on shorn offerings.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Salable receipts at the 12 markets totaled 236,000 head, about 4 percent more than the previous week and largest for any week since early November. Slaughter steers sold out of first hands at the 7 markets totaled 79,500 head, largest since late September, but nearly 10,000 head below a year earlier. Slaughter steers closed steady to 50¢ lower with some sales 75¢ off at Omaha and St. Joseph; heifers were steady to 25¢ lower, instances 50¢ off. In general both steers and heifers grading average-Choice and Prime found the broadest outlet. Cows closed 25-75¢ lower under the influence of lower prices for cow beef. Bulls were steady. Vealers at both St. Louis and St. Paul sold steady. Slaughter steers and heifers continued to make up the bulk of the receipts at most points, although Kansas City and Sioux City reported around 40 percent stockers and feeders. Good and Choice grades again predominated in the supply with an increased percentage of Good. Marketings of high-Choice and Prime steers were curtailed with only a very limited number offered at most terminals. Prime made up 13 percent of the supply in Chicago compared to 15 percent the previous week.

Choice and Prime 900-1400# steers bulked at \$26.50-28.50 in Chicago with about 10 loads Prime 1200-1375# \$28.75-29.00. At other points a few loads of high-Choice and Prime steers brought \$26.75-27.50 with a shipment 1015# \$28.25 in Indianapolis. Bulk high-Good and Choice went at \$24.50-26.50. Some Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 1350-1600# steers sold at \$24.50-27.25. Bulk Good brought \$22.75-25.50. Mixed Choice and Prime slaughter heifers sold from \$26.50-27.25 in Chicago with a few loads \$25.75-26.25 at other points. Bulk Choice heifers sold from \$24.25-25.75; Good \$21.50-24.50. Utility and Commercial cows brought \$13.75-16.00; Canner and Cutter \$11.50-14.50.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle and calves at the 10 markets totaled 58,200 head compared to 49,400 the previous week and 54,800 a year earlier. Good and Choice grades predominated in supplies but the percentage of Choice was smaller than in recent weeks. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were mostly steady at midwest terminals. However, there was some unevenness as prices at Omaha were steady to 50¢ higher while Kansas City showed a steady to 50¢ lower trend. At Oklahoma City prices were weak to 50¢ lower and at Ft. Worth declines of 50¢-1.50 were recorded in a reaction from the sharp price upturns in that area the previous week.

Good and Choice 800-1050# feeder steers brought \$22.00-26.00, several loads Choice 891# \$26.50. Choice 1005# were included at \$25.00 but not many over 1000# steers exceeded \$24.50. Medium and low-Good feeders brought \$20.00-23.00. Choice 612# stock steers reached \$28.50, Choice 666# \$27.35 and several loads Choice under 550# short yearlings \$29.00-31.50. Bulk Good and Choice 550-750# yearling stock steers sold from \$23.00-27.25, load 748# included at \$27.15. Medium and low-Good stockers cashed at \$20.00-24.00. Good and Choice yearling heifers brought \$21.50-24.50, few Choice 571# \$26.00. Good and Choice steer calves bulked \$25.00-32.00, few loads Choice and Fancy \$32.50-34.00. Good and Choice heifer calves sold at \$22.00-28.50, several loads Choice and Fancy \$29.00-30.00.

HOGS - Terminal Markets - Marketings of hogs at the 12 markets totaled 354,000 head, 10 percent less than the previous week and 24 percent less than a year earlier. Bulk of the supply over the area consisted of mixed U. S. No. 1-3 and lots 2-3 200-260# barrows and gilts with an increased showing of weights over 230# at most markets. There was also a fairly liberal showing of 260-300# butchers at some of the western Corn Belt markets. Sows made up from 8-14 percent of the receipts at the various markets. Weight became an increasingly more important price determining factor as the supply of 180-210# barrows and gilts was relatively small. Buyers operated quite bearishly on butchers 240# and up and on sows over 400#. Consequently the price spread between weight groups continued to widen and is the widest since last summer. Prices were very uneven especially on weights over 240# as a two-way price trend developed. Barrows and gilts 180-240# closed steady to 25¢ higher, instances 50¢ up on 190-220#, weights over 240# 25-50¢ lower, extremes 75¢ off. Sows

closed 50¢-1.50 lower, largely 50¢-1.00 off with sows 400# and heavier showing the greatest decline.

At the close U. S. No. 1, and 1-2, and at some points uniform in weight U. S. 1-3, 180-240# barrows and gilts brought \$17.50-18.35, up to \$18.50 at Chicago and \$18.65 at Indianapolis. Mixed U. S. 1-3, and 2-3, 180-250# butchers bulked at \$17.00-18.10. At some of the markets U. S. 3, 300# butchers sold at \$15.50-15.75. U. S. 1-3, 270-600# sows brought \$12.00-15.00 for the most part with some U. S. 1-2, 250-330# \$15.25 at a few points.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No. 1 over No. 3 live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was 95¢ per cwt. based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago December 1 to December 7, 1960, inclusive.

Prices on feeder pigs held generally steady at both St. Paul and Sioux City. Good and Choice 130-160# sold at St. Paul from \$16.50-17.00. Good and Choice 130-170# at Sioux City brought \$15.50-16.50.

HOGS - Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota Area - Receipts totaled 407,000 head, 6 percent more than the previous week but 12 percent less than a year earlier. Supply included a moderate increase in butchers over 230#. Sows comprised 9 percent of the receipts. Barrows and gilts 230# and lighter were steady to 15¢ higher; heavier butchers weak to 50¢ lower. Sows were 60¢-1.00 lower with the most decline on sows 360# and heavier. On Friday, U. S. No. 1-2 190-240# barrows and gilts, bulk 200-220#, sold from \$16.60-17.60; bulk No. 1-3 and No. 2-3 200-230# butchers brought \$16.30-17.25. No. 1-3 270-400# sows sold from \$13.10-15.40; No. 2-3 400-550# \$11.50-13.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 markets were 12 percent less than the previous week and 19 percent under a year ago. At midwest points slaughter lambs sold steady to 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off on shorn offerings as lower dressed prices offset any bullish influence the reduction in supplies may have had. Slaughter ewes were steady to 50¢ higher; feeder lambs steady to strong.

On late rounds, Choice and Prime 80-110# wooled slaughter lambs sold from \$16.50-17.50, a few markets to \$18.00; Choice and Prime 110-126# \$15.00-17.00 at most markets with 116-118# \$17.50-17.75 at Denver. Good and Choice 80-110# wooled lambs \$15.00-17.00; Utility and Good \$12.50-15.50. Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 80-110# shorn slaughter lambs No. 1 and fall shorn pelts sold from \$15.50-16.50, sparingly \$16.75-17.25, Choice 119# lambs No. 1 pelts \$15.00 at Omaha. Good and Choice shorn lambs \$15.00-16.25. A few shipments of Utility to Choice slaughter yearlings brought \$10.00-14.50. Cull to Choice wooled slaughter ewes \$2.50-6.50, mostly \$3.50-6.00.

Choice 61-77# western feeder lambs brought \$17.50-18.00, latter price at Sioux City for

61# lambs. Good and Choice 58-89# western feeders \$15.50-17.50. Good and Choice 60-75# native feeders at Omaha \$15.00-16.00. Medium and Good feeder lambs \$13.00-16.50. At Denver, 115# shearing lambs in low-Choice slaughter flesh \$17.00. Good short-term breeding ewes \$6.25 at Omaha.

In the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area sheep and lamb receipts were 19 percent over the previous week and 29 percent over a year ago. Slaughter lambs closed steady to 50¢ lower, the most decline on lambs 105# and heavier. Slaughter ewes were steady. Shorn offerings comprised around 35 percent of the lamb supply. Around 25 percent of the receipts were received from outside the area.

On Friday, Choice and Prime 80-105# wooled slaughter lambs delivered to packing plants sold from \$16.00-16.50; a limited number of high yielding lots reached \$17.00; Choice and Prime 105-115# wooled lambs \$14.50-16.00. Good and Choice 80-110# wooled lambs \$14.50-16.00. Choice and Prime 80-105# shorn slaughter lambs brought \$15.50-15.75, sparingly to \$16.00; Good and Choice \$14.00-15.50. Cull to Choice wooled slaughter ewes brought \$2.00-4.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f. o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND UTAH - Direct trade on slaughter steers and heifers was active and featured by substantial contracting for delivery into January and narrowing price spread on all weights of Choice steers. Slaughter steers and heifers were firm to 50¢ higher. Stocker and feeder cattle steady to \$1.00 higher; slaughter lambs about steady.

Slaughter steers: About 6 loads Choice 1000-1050# \$26.00; 280 loads high-Good to mostly Choice 900-1150# \$25.00-25.50, including some for delivery into January; Choice 1200-1360# \$24.00-24.75, 6 loads 1500-1550# \$23.00; 235 loads mixed Good and Choice 900-1175# \$24.00-24.75; 59 loads Good 850-1100# \$23.00-23.75; Standard and low-Good 800-1100# \$21.00-22.75. Slaughter heifers: In Arizona, 22 loads Choice 775-950# \$25.00; delivery into January; over California and Arizona, loadlots high-Good and Choice 775-1100# \$23.00-24.25, 12 loads Good with end of Choice \$22.00-22.50.

Stocker and feeders: Around 300 head Choice mixed calves 325-360# steers \$30.00, heifers \$27.00; Good and Choice 300-475# steers \$26.00-27.00, heifers \$23.50-24.00. Good and Choice steer calves and short yearlings around 475-575# \$25.00-26.00; Good 550-800# feeder steers \$22.50-23.00; Good and

Choice fleshy 680# feeder heifers \$22.00, one lot Choice 687# \$23.25.

Lambs: In California, mostly Choice shorn with No. 1 and fall shorn pelt slaughter lambs 100-105# \$17.00-17.50, few lots Choice with end of Good \$16.50-17.00. Choice and Prime wooled Utahs 100-110# \$16.50-17.00.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN NEBRASKA, AND WESTERN KANSAS - Demand for slaughter steers and heifers was good and trading direct at feedlots was very active. Slaughter steers sold steady to 25¢ higher, advance mainly on high-Good and Choice 1275-1375#; heifers sold strong to 50¢ higher, mostly strong to 25¢ up. In Colorado 50 loads average and high-Choice 1050-1225# slaughter steers \$26.75-26.85; 96 loads Choice 1085-1275# \$25.75-26.50; 40 loads high-Good and Choice 1100-1350# \$25.25-25.75. Fifty-six loads average and high-Choice 875-975# slaughter heifers \$26.00-26.35; 250 loads Choice 875-1075# \$25.50-26.00; 16 loads high-Good and Choice 875-975# \$24.75-25.65, mostly \$25.25-25.65; 3 loads Good 900-950# \$23.50. Western Nebraska: Six loads high-Good and Choice 1400# steers \$24.00.

Demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves was good with prices strong. Western Kansas: Good and Choice 775-950# feeder steers \$23.75-25.25; 2 loads Good and Choice 690# heifers \$23.00. Colorado: Around 500 Good and Choice 685-700# feeder heifers \$23.50-24.00; 100 Good and Choice 420# steer calves \$29.00.

Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes sold mostly steady. Colorado: Choice and Prime 97-110# wooled slaughter lambs \$17.75-18.00, 2 loads 121# \$17.50, 300 Prime 100# lambs early at \$18.50; Choice 95-105# wooled lambs \$17.00-17.75; Choice and Prime 98-112# shorn slaughter lambs No. 1 and 2 pelts \$16.85-17.00; 2 loads Utility to mostly Good 118-125# slaughter ewes \$6.00. Wyoming: Load mostly Good 125# slaughter ewes \$5.75. Few Good and Choice young breeding ewes \$18.00 per head.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis area - Slaughter steers and heifers were active and fully steady; stockers and feeders in limited supply, steady to \$1.00 higher, advance on calves. Large portion of area wheat cattle under contract. Twenty-four loads Choice 1120-1350# slaughter steers \$25.00-26.60, load Choice 1495# \$25.50; 16 loads Good 1020-1125# \$23.00-24.25, 4 loads Standard and Good 925# mixed yearlings \$21.75; 4 loads Good and Choice 925-967# slaughter heifers \$23.50-24.25; 7 loads Good 640-943# \$22.75-23.50. Two loads Good 840# feeder steers \$22.80, load Medium 973# \$16.00; 200 Medium 550-575# stockers for January delivery \$18.75; 2,000 Good and Choice, mostly Good 500-550# \$24.00-25.00 for March delivery; 300 Good and Choice 550-700# heifer yearlings for March delivery \$22.00-23.00; 400 Good and Choice 300-450# stock calves, steers \$27.00, heifers \$25.00-25.50; 180 Medium stock cows \$12.00-13.00.

Amarillo area - Slaughter classes fully steady; stockers and feeders active, instances \$1.00 higher. Eleven loads mostly Good with few Choice, 650-1100# slaughter steers \$22.50-24.50, latter delivered; 30 loads Good and Choice 900-1000# heifers \$23.00-24.40; 1,500 Good and Choice 620-850# stock steers \$23.50-25.00; 1,400 Medium 550-900# \$19.00-22.50; 8,700 Good and Choice 500-750# for up to April delivery \$23.00-26.00; 700 Good and Choice 620-730# stocker and feeder heifers \$23.00-24.00; 200 Medium and Good 700-775# \$21.00-22.00; 5,800 Good and Choice 550-700# heifer yearlings \$22.00-24.00 for up to June delivery; Good to mostly Choice 400-460# stock calves \$26.50-28.50 on steers, \$24.50-25.00 on heifers; 500 Common 400# \$21.00 straight; 600 Medium to mostly Good stock cows \$160.00-200.00 each.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, mostly steady, except strong to 50¢ higher in southern Idaho; stockers and feeders strong to \$1.00 higher; slaughter and feeder lambs active, strong to mostly 50¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: Around 100 loads Good and Choice 1000-1300# \$23.50-26.00; some for up to February 15 delivery. Slaughter heifers: Washington and Idaho - 60 loads Good to mostly Choice 800-1000# \$22.50-23.50; 12 loads Choice 875-925# \$24.00 for up to March delivery. Slaughter cows: 10 loads Cutter and Utility \$13.50-14.50.

Stockers and feeders: Washington - 175 Choice 700-750# feeder steers \$25.75 for January delivery; 100 Good and Choice 650-900# \$22.50-24.00. Oregon - 200 Medium 900# steers \$18.00. Over the area, 1,100 Good and Choice 500-850# heifers \$22.00; 2,200 Good and Choice 370-425# stock steer calves \$27.00-29.00.

Slaughter lambs: Around 4,150 Choice and Prime 100-115# wooled \$16.50-17.25; 12 loads Choice and Prime 100-108# shorn No. 1, 2 and 3 pelt \$17.00-18.25 delivered. Feeder lambs: Oregon and Idaho - 4,900 Good and Choice 70-90# \$15.00-16.00.

MONTANA, NORTHERN WYOMING AND WESTERN DAKOTAS - Although a broad demand prevailed, confirmed sales were limited due to scarcity of available supply. Few sales slaughter cattle fully steady to strong; stocker and feeder yearlings and cows fully steady; stock calves fully steady, instances \$1.00 up. Feeder lambs fully steady.

Cattle: Montana, 40 Choice 997# slaughter heifers \$22.50. Northern Wyoming, 2 loads Choice 1150-1300# slaughter steers \$24.00-24.25. Montana, 775 Good and Choice 575-825# stocker and feeder steers \$24.00-25.50; 300 Good and Choice mixed age stock cows \$168.00-185.00 each; 175 Medium and Good \$140.00-163.00 each. Calves: Montana and Northern Wyoming, 1,200 Good and Choice stock calves, steers 325-525# \$27.50-30.00, heifers 325-475# \$24.00-26.00. Sheep: Northern Wyoming, 3,300 Good to mostly Choice 91-103# feeder lambs \$15.50-16.00.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 10	Dec. 12
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Chicago	42,159	49,653	483	478	45,947	55,159	9,925	13,127
Cincinnati	3,938	3,921	550	620	9,662	11,571	1,369	1,754
Denver	7,122	11,787	603	1,973	4,237	7,086	10,507	19,251
Fort Worth	7,980	6,120	1,988	2,098	1,721	2,850	5,484	7,811
Indianapolis	6,824	6,774	564	673	31,784	39,326	3,823	4,081
Kansas City	21,563	22,002	1,993	1,302	17,382	20,391	6,888	6,004
Oklahoma City	9,182	10,797	2,166	1,602	2,910	4,058	1,635	2,608
Omaha	42,930	44,089	2,806	3,291	49,702	73,645	13,275	18,698
St. Joseph	17,234	16,818	1,022	565	29,824	37,770	5,651	8,741
St. Louis NSY	16,691	16,046	2,036	2,345	57,403	72,569	8,584	6,527
Sioux City	36,942	36,113	5,688	9,351	47,452	65,469	10,006	13,370
S. St. Paul	23,481	24,349	10,293	9,898	56,148	73,297	21,517	19,357
Total	236,046	248,469	30,192	34,196	354,172	463,191	98,664	121,329
" Dec. 3, 1960	227,389		32,476		393,963		112,526	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

	Dec. 10, 1960	Dec. 3, 1960	Dec. 12, 1959
Hogs	407,000	383,000	461,000
Sheep	35,700	30,000	27,600

RECEIPTS, SALABLE AND TOTAL OF LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS
MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Market	Cattle				Calves			
	Salable		Total		Salable		Total	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Chicago	161,966	206,076	168,107	217,232	1,554	2,036	1,554	2,036
Cincinnati	15,737	16,418	20,798	20,748	2,750	2,689	2,914	2,731
Denver	46,861	75,889	78,176	89,074	8,832	15,872	26,678	27,059
Fort Worth	43,603	28,683	54,494	35,983	8,562	12,445	11,794	19,006
Indianapolis ..	28,721	29,445	28,749	30,105	3,008	3,076	3,127	3,076
Kansas City ...	89,453	103,750	139,508	150,539	11,414	11,615	28,149	23,730
Oklahoma City .	42,639	52,544	44,392	56,981	11,680	11,463	11,718	11,565
Omaha	169,071	182,706	177,288	192,881	11,349	20,885	13,160	24,896
St. Joseph	70,408	67,427	72,243	69,322	3,921	3,967	4,098	4,387
St. Louis NSY .	63,408	67,887	68,150	70,620	10,668	10,875	11,078	11,222
Sioux City	139,029	166,938	148,271	173,136	25,314	44,983	32,463	50,080
S. St. Paul ...	95,018	99,665	103,745	108,185	49,559	40,611	51,720	42,113
Total	965,914	1,097,428	1,103,921	1,214,806	148,611	180,517	198,453	221,901
Market	Hogs				Sheep and Lambs			
	Salable		Total		Salable		Total	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Chicago	161,435	209,886	169,129	213,556	30,205	38,886	31,380	45,760
Cincinnati	45,977	50,815	68,566	64,874	6,893	7,187	7,008	7,350
Denver	20,762	19,372	43,854	52,738	66,814	73,811	124,239	133,537
Fort Worth	8,006	9,579	22,839	33,333	30,500	27,425	63,642	52,988
Indianapolis ..	129,877	155,092	133,222	155,675	15,502	18,869	17,706	18,869
Kansas City ...	72,269	75,701	79,719	78,872	19,936	23,248	28,522	25,872
Oklahoma City .	13,954	13,704	34,791	52,844	6,409	7,381	6,409	7,381
Omaha	189,780	242,742	266,918	363,865	54,694	51,373	66,352	70,081
St. Joseph	120,169	142,498	157,524	219,057	27,377	24,985	45,769	47,340
St. Louis NSY .	235,078	291,739	238,271	299,297	24,838	24,568	26,109	26,268
Sioux City	162,945	249,076	185,568	293,950	39,355	47,694	47,794	69,034
S. St. Paul ...	246,510	303,023	310,837	367,289	87,510	91,789	129,617	111,056
Total	1,406,762	1,763,227	1,711,238	2,195,350	410,033	437,216	594,547	615,536

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

	Hogs	Sheep
November 1960	1,642,000	145,600
November 1959	1,783,000	95,000

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	Dec. 8 1960	Dec. 10 1959	Dec. 8 1960	Dec. 10 1959	Dec. 8 1960	Dec. 10 1959	Dec. 8 1960	Dec. 10 1959
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	3,721	3,511	12.5	10.1	1,258	1,227	28.13	27.14
Choice.....	17,073	22,474	57.2	65.0	1,182	1,168	27.12	25.66
Good.....	7,783	6,732	26.1	19.5	1,117	1,105	25.78	24.11
Standard.....	888	1,611	3.0	4.7	993	1,062	23.57	22.70
Commercial.....	75	57	.2	.2	1,460	1,398	24.00	21.20
Utility.....	319	177	1.0	.5	1,084	1,002	21.88	18.86
All grades.....	29,859	34,562			1,168	1,157	26.77	25.36
OMAHA								
Prime.....	233	162	1.3	.9	1,200	1,167	26.87	26.20
Choice.....	8,011	8,462	46.8	47.2	1,150	1,131	25.67	24.78
Good.....	8,184	8,197	47.8	45.8	1,109	1,128	24.00	23.18
Standard.....	493	904	2.9	5.1	1,093	1,081	21.03	20.24
Utility.....	207	185	1.2	1.0	1,007	1,039	19.92	17.82
All grades.....	17,128	17,910			1,128	1,127	24.71	23.78
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	153	209	1.2	1.5	1,193	1,141	27.13	26.02
Choice.....	7,422	8,288	58.7	58.2	1,153	1,147	25.98	24.48
Good.....	4,550	5,375	36.0	37.7	1,124	1,104	24.78	23.33
Standard.....	400	279	3.2	2.0	1,093	1,105	21.72	20.60
Utility.....	119	90	.9	.6	1,090	1,041	20.17	18.69
All grades.....	12,644	14,241			1,141	1,129	25.39	23.97
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	8	23	.1	.3	1,076	1,225	27.00	27.00
Choice.....	1,311	1,592	23.5	24.8	1,117	1,148	25.97	25.25
Good.....	3,378	3,607	60.5	56.2	1,142	1,177	24.42	22.74
Standard.....	853	1,047	15.3	16.3	1,093	1,120	21.36	20.46
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	37	152	.6	2.4	1,000	1,080	18.45	16.92
All grades.....	5,587	6,421			1,127	1,158	24.30	22.88
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,049	623	18.4	10.6	1,048	1,080	26.44	25.79
Good.....	3,812	3,217	66.8	54.9	1,043	1,059	24.74	23.80
Standard.....	753	1,934	13.2	33.0	970	975	22.07	21.20
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	95	91	1.6	1.5	971	920	18.63	17.70
All grades.....	5,709	5,865			1,033	1,032	24.63	23.13
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	22	--	.3	--	1,104	--	27.50	--
Choice.....	2,671	4,160	37.8	51.4	1,129	1,117	26.10	24.56
Good.....	3,906	3,174	55.4	39.2	1,096	1,139	24.29	22.50
Standard.....	456	732	6.5	9.0	1,063	1,073	21.17	19.22
Utility.....	--	32	--	.4	--	992	--	16.40
All grades.....	7,055	8,098			1,106	1,122	24.80	23.25
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	756	1,008	51.9	55.2	1,169	1,213	26.00	25.26
Good.....	691	807	47.4	44.2	1,135	1,173	25.17	23.92
Standard.....	11	12	.7	.6	988	1,550	20.00	19.00
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	1,458	1,827			1,151	1,197	25.57	24.63

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	21,019	13,026	19.0	9.4	1,230	1,248	27.14	27.94
Choice.....	65,769	93,335	59.6	67.6	1,167	1,159	26.08	26.53
Good.....	20,578	27,149	18.6	19.7	1,112	1,101	24.93	25.19
Standard.....	2,056	3,835	1.9	2.8	974	1,020	23.01	23.20
Commercial.....	45	74	.1	--	1,410	1,472	23.95	23.09
Utility.....	878	674	.8	.5	1,021	1,047	21.06	20.27
All grades.....	110,345	138,093			1,164	1,152	26.00	26.31
OMAHA								
Prime.....	1,273	896	1.9	1.3	1,201	1,220	26.49	26.68
Choice.....	37,506	38,361	54.5	55.4	1,151	1,132	25.08	25.24
Good.....	27,406	25,943	39.8	37.4	1,106	1,117	23.62	23.76
Standard.....	2,212	3,645	3.2	5.3	1,079	1,097	20.80	21.50
Utility.....	418	436	.6	.6	1,023	1,087	19.61	19.60
All grades.....	68,815	69,281			1,131	1,126	24.38	24.49
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	901	881	1.8	1.5	1,194	1,221	26.09	26.90
Choice.....	31,090	31,536	62.4	54.5	1,152	1,143	25.02	25.16
Good.....	16,217	22,364	32.6	38.7	1,110	1,082	23.69	24.09
Standard.....	1,454	2,452	2.9	4.2	1,083	1,089	21.18	22.24
Utility.....	155	656	.3	1.1	1,040	1,024	19.51	20.54
All grades.....	49,817	57,889			1,137	1,117	24.50	24.62
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	168	81	.7	.3	1,191	1,094	26.07	27.22
Choice.....	7,948	7,984	34.1	35.0	1,126	1,130	24.73	25.68
Good.....	11,845	11,351	50.8	49.7	1,110	1,131	23.40	23.37
Standard.....	3,071	3,147	13.2	13.8	1,071	1,075	20.87	20.96
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	296	279	1.2	1.2	1,028	1,077	18.66	17.43
All grades.....	23,328	22,842			1,110	1,122	23.50	23.81
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	23	--	.1	--	1,119	--	27.75	--
Choice.....	2,822	3,248	14.5	15.7	1,077	1,069	25.71	26.35
Good.....	12,145	12,254	62.6	59.1	1,062	1,086	24.28	24.64
Standard.....	3,907	3,611	20.1	17.4	999	1,050	21.76	22.36
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	519	1,628	2.7	7.8	914	988	18.27	20.18
All grades.....	19,416	20,741			1,048	1,069	23.87	24.20
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	98	32	.3	.1	1,114	1,207	26.23	26.92
Choice.....	11,348	14,272	38.8	48.8	1,136	1,122	24.93	25.31
Good.....	15,543	11,731	53.1	40.2	1,097	1,110	23.38	23.45
Standard.....	2,248	3,067	7.7	10.5	1,064	1,070	20.79	20.88
Utility.....	30	114	.1	.4	973	995	18.53	17.08
All grades.....	29,267	29,216			1,109	1,111	23.81	24.09
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,649	5,315	61.8	58.2	1,172	1,142	25.08	26.32
Good.....	2,193	3,778	37.1	41.3	1,116	1,100	24.19	25.03
Standard.....	61	45	1.0	.5	1,062	1,188	19.57	20.81
Utility.....	4	--	.1	--	859	--	16.50	--
All grades.....	5,907	9,138			1,150	1,125	24.70	25.77

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959
Prime	23,482	14,916	7.7	4.3	1,226	1,244	27.06	27.80
Choice	160,132	194,051	52.2	55.9	1,155	1,145	25.47	25.93
Good	105,927	114,570	34.5	33.0	1,102	1,103	23.91	24.22
Standard	15,009	19,802	4.9	5.7	1,040	1,065	21.37	21.88
Commercial ...	45	74	--	.0	1,411	1,472	23.95	23.09
Utility	2,300	3,787	.7	1.1	998	1,023	19.75	19.88
All grades ...	306,895	347,200			1,135	1,130	24.85	25.19

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959
Prime	3,802	3,906	2.9	2.5	1,002	995	25.35	25.70
Choice	74,227	86,043	56.4	54.7	962	953	24.14	24.47
Good	46,401	55,318	35.2	35.2	910	915	22.80	23.26
Standard	5,980	9,884	4.5	6.3	844	883	20.60	20.93
Utility	1,284	2,061	1.0	1.3	897	864	17.56	18.09
All grades	131,694	157,212			939	935	23.51	23.80

SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT FIVE SPECIFIED MARKETS 1/
STEERS

Market	Number of head		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month					
	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959
	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959
Cincinnati	2,991	3,412	1,054	1,039	23.21	24.64
Indianapolis	11,046	12,004	1,046	1,043	24.70	25.28
Fort Worth	4,066	3,183	1,030	947	22.48	21.96
Oklahoma City	2,597	3,096	1,121	1,131	22.65	23.19
Sioux Falls	10,684	9,893	1,138	1,114	24.12	24.18

HEIFERS

Cincinnati	2,498	2,393	711	734	21.61	23.55
Indianapolis	3,735	2,880	847	862	23.30	24.24
Fort Worth	979	632	643	606	20.73	22.42
Oklahoma City	1,433	1,164	837	846	22.91	22.77
Sioux Falls	8,435	7,521	974	954	22.63	22.76

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STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended		Month		Five months	
	Dec. 8	Dec. 1	Dec. 10	Nov.	Nov.	July
	1960	1960	1959	1960	1959	1959
Steers - 1001# up	1,390	945	976	2,692	2,547	10,799
901-1000	3,272	2,081	1,645	7,814	9,165	38,123
801-900	4,573	4,241	4,333	19,322	21,490	87,574
701-800	5,068	4,547	5,701	28,774	42,764	150,190
501-700	11,717	8,989	11,069	55,150	72,279	315,773
						332,445
Total steers 10 markets	26,020	20,803	23,724	113,752	148,245	602,439
Av. wts. " " "	739#	735#	729#	715#	711#	705#
Av. cost* " " "	\$24.05	\$23.82	\$23.23	\$22.97	\$23.73	\$21.90
" " " Chicago	23.97	22.00	22.72	22.49	25.46	22.76
" " " Kansas City	23.77	23.62	22.30	22.54	23.34	21.52
" " " Omaha	23.96	24.20	24.47	24.07	24.85	23.24
" " " S. St. Paul	22.20	22.05	21.72	21.13	21.80	21.17
" " " Sioux City	25.64	24.98	25.23	24.11	24.86	23.34
" " " Denver	24.27	24.11	24.22	23.76	24.63	22.82
" " " Ft. Worth	22.70	21.50	21.11	20.44	20.83	19.91
" " " Oklahoma City ...	23.56	22.69	20.79	21.43	21.76	19.93
" " " S. St. Joseph ...	23.45	22.31	21.25	21.60	22.32	20.76
" " " St. Louis NSY ...	22.30	22.46	22.15	21.24	22.79	20.72
Total calves - 10 markets	26,144	22,834	24,777	125,143	148,826	469,703
" " " heifers " " "	3,907	3,275	3,556	18,509	24,768	106,347
" " " cows " " "	2,102	2,476	2,786	12,256	8,425	27,250
* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.						

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ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis	St. Paul	St. Slou	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Denver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wichita	San Antonio
Dec. 9, 1960	2	45	18	12	10	38	10	8	15	70	73	52	60	
Dec. 2, 1960	2	50	16	12	13	39	7	8	25	70	73	58	55	
Dec. 11, 1959	2	48	17	13	11	25	7	20	30	50	60	51	60	
<u>Stockers and feeders</u>														
<u>Slaughter cows</u>														
Dec. 9, 1960	5	12	10	9	15	7	27	12	40	15	14	22	15	
Dec. 2, 1960	5	8	9	9	16	7	17	10	40	15	11	17	12	
Dec. 11, 1959	4	9	11	8	13	8	23	17	25	25	10	17	15	

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 10	Dec. 12
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Boston, New York City Area...	14,119	14,492	10,322	10,373	50,660	55,289	43,409	48,562
Baltimore, Philadelphia.....	9,123	8,380	2,741	2,051	31,674	29,633	4,061	6,192
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls...	17,803	19,863	5,202	4,879	133,328	147,461	16,008	18,907
Chicago Area.....	17,741	18,737	8,993	7,436	46,223	38,148	6,551	8,791
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas.....	32,621	33,716	22,668	25,520	129,605	177,125	20,713	21,046
St. Louis Area.....	12,557	11,625	1,971	1,908	82,672	101,510	6,498	6,728
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area...	24,006	25,485	--	--	121,252	148,462	15,078	21,934
Omaha Area.....	43,992	39,201	325	181	88,495	116,736	18,421	16,172
Kansas City.....	15,354	15,862	--	--	39,855	54,335	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota.....	34,967	31,916	10,474	10,869	333,448	371,338	43,442	35,601
Lou'l, Evan'l, Nash'l, Mph's....	6,566	7,032	3,310	4,736	55,851	69,170	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area..	10,150	5,693	5,552	2,828	34,321	31,648	--	--
St. Jo'ph, Wichita, Okla. City.	20,284	21,021	1,155	1,522	54,253	79,027	9,198	11,014
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio..	11,004	9,098	4,542	3,283	18,790	21,627	14,484	13,934
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City..	20,748	19,594	177	303	17,362	22,540	18,367	32,085
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas.	29,685	27,143	1,467	1,228	29,551	33,203	37,667	34,473
Portland, Seattle, Spokane...	8,843	7,817	329	379	15,472	22,136	6,131	5,795
Total.....	329,563	316,675	79,228	77,496	1,282,812	1,519,388	260,028	281,234
Accumulation to date....	15,077,799	13,764,785	3,456,677	3,246,441	54,122,784	56,647,442	12,095,088	11,397,127

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat prod.	Total lard prod.
	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
Dec. 10, 1960	405	241.0	115	12.5	1,465	206.3	285	13.7	473.5	--
Dec. 3, 1960	385	229.1	120	13.4	1,400	197.1	295	13.9	453.5	--
Nov. 19, 1960 1/	366	--	121	--	1,303	--	261	--	--	40.8
Dec. 12, 1959 1/	381	229.1	109	12.0	1,717	235.7	309	15.0	491.8	60.4
Percentage change from:										
Dec. 3, 1960	5	5	-4	-7	5	5	-3	-1	4	--
Dec. 12, 1959	6	5	6	4	-15	-12	-8	-9	-4	--

Week ended	Average weight (lb.)								Lard yield per 100 lb.
	Cattle		Calves		Hogs ^{2/}		Sheep and lambs		
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	
Dec. 10, 1960	1035	595	195	109	247	141	100	48	--
Dec. 3, 1960	1035	595	200	112	247	141	99	47	--
Nov. 19, 1960	1030	582	200	112	244	139	98	47	--
Dec. 12, 1959	1047	601	193	110	242	137	100	49	14.5

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
		Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
		10	12	10	12	10	12	10	12	10	12
		1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>											
Steers -											
Prime	900-1100#	28.12	27.00	--	--	27.28	26.65	--	--	--	--
	1100-1300	28.25	27.25	--	--	27.15	26.60	--	--	--	--
Choice	900-1100	27.38	26.18	26.25	25.18	26.15	25.30	26.12	25.75	25.50	26.75
	1100-1300	27.05	25.68	26.15	25.12	25.92	25.08	26.12	25.18	--	25.75
Good	900-1100	25.55	24.18	24.02	22.68	23.75	23.00	23.38	22.50	24.25	24.88
Standard - All wts.		23.42	21.88	20.78	19.62	21.38	20.05	20.00	19.00	21.50	22.00
Heifers -											
Choice*	700-900#	25.62	--	25.18	24.38	25.12	24.20	25.62	24.92	23.25	--
Good**	600-800	--	23.12	23.00	22.00	23.38	21.95	23.12	22.25	22.50	22.75
Standard - All wts.		21.75	20.62	19.90	19.00	21.38	19.75	19.50	19.00	19.75	21.00
Cows - All weights -											
Commercial		15.28	15.75	15.92	16.08	15.82	15.88	--	17.20	16.00	16.25
Utility		14.90	14.50	14.92	14.70	14.85	14.62	16.08	15.38	15.00	14.75
Cutter		13.88)	13.38	14.18)	12.15	13.50)	12.95	14.20)	13.28	12.81)	11.75
Canner		12.10)		12.25)		12.35)		12.90)		10.38)	
Bulls - All weights -											
Commercial		18.25	20.75	17.78	18.50	17.65	19.25	--	--	--	20.00
Utility		18.75	19.75	17.90	18.25	17.90	18.75	19.00	19.20	19.25	20.75
Calves - 500# down -											
Choice		--	--	22.00	22.70	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good		--	--	20.00	20.95	--	--	--	--	22.00	25.50
Standard		--	--	17.25	18.65	--	--	--	--	19.50	22.50
Vealers - All wts. -											
Choice		24.50	--	23.50	27.00	23.00	24.50	--	--	27.00	31.25
Good		22.50	27.20	21.25	24.50	20.75	23.00	--	--	25.00	28.50
Standard		18.50	23.70	19.00	21.00	17.50	20.50	--	--	21.50	24.50
<u>Feeder and stocker cattle and calves</u>											
Steers -											
Choice	500-800#	26.55	27.55	26.15	25.25	26.60	26.75	25.88	25.88	23.25	24.00
Good	500-800	24.35	25.35	24.50	23.50	24.50	24.50	24.00	24.25	19.00	22.50
Medium	500-1000	21.55	21.60	21.50	20.00	21.38	21.00	21.25	21.25	18.50	19.75
Heifers -											
Choice	500-750#	--	--	22.75	22.50	23.75	24.50	23.38	23.00	20.75	22.50
Med. & Gd.	500-750	--	--	19.75	19.25	20.75	21.00	21.50	19.50	17.50	19.50
Cows - All wts. -											
Med. & Gd.		--	--	15.50	16.00	15.00	13.45	16.00	15.65	--	--
Calves - 300-500# -											
Steers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	27.90	27.50	28.50	30.00	29.00	28.80	24.50	23.75
Heifers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	24.00	24.00	25.00	26.65	26.25	26.35	20.50	23.00
*Weight range 600-800# in 1959.											
** " " 700-900# " "											

CATTLE: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES
In dollars per 100 pounds

		Chicago	Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland		
Classification		Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1959
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>											
Steers -											
Prime	900-1100#	27.22	27.78	--	--	26.59	27.02	--	--	--	--
	1100-1300	27.24	28.16	--	--	26.54	27.09	--	--	--	--
Choice	900-1100	26.41	26.75	25.24	25.76	25.40	25.62	25.36	26.42	24.60	27.12
	1100-1300	26.10	26.63	25.09	25.62	25.28	25.50	25.15	26.41	--	26.31
Good	900-1100	24.83	24.91	23.01	23.41	23.26	23.40	22.25	23.52	23.30	25.28
Standard - All wts.		22.82	23.00	19.97	20.21	20.79	20.85	18.93	20.38	20.55	23.03
Heifers -											
Choice*	700-900#	24.89	--	24.13	24.86	23.99	24.58	23.91	25.09	22.30	--
Good**	600-800	--	23.59	22.19	22.70	22.02	22.50	21.46	22.67	21.33	23.70
Standard - All wts.		20.71	21.61	19.27	19.56	19.94	20.15	18.07	19.52	19.10	22.05
Cows - All weights -											
Commercial		14.90	16.00	15.70	16.27	15.77	15.56	--	16.62	16.00	16.66
Utility		14.31	14.20	14.65	14.65	14.45	14.16	15.05	15.04	14.82	14.97
Cutter		13.59)	12.47	13.52)	11.80	13.06)	11.72	13.26)	12.12	12.53)	11.89
Canner		11.96)		11.44)		11.89)		12.07)		10.23)	
Bulls - All weights -											
Commercial		18.19	20.62	16.44	18.46	17.45	19.52	--	--	--	20.75
Utility		18.46	19.43	17.19	18.15	17.46	18.95	18.89	19.02	18.85	21.50
Calves - 500# down -											
Choice		--	--	20.29	22.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good		--	--	18.50	21.04	--	--	--	--	21.90	25.66
Standard		--	--	16.31	18.51	--	--	--	--	19.50	22.44
Vealers - All wts. -											
Choice		24.76	--	22.37	27.49	21.70	26.35	--	--	26.95	31.12
Good		22.72	29.97	20.28	25.40	19.41	24.76	--	--	25.00	28.62
Standard		18.94	26.56	17.82	22.24	16.62	22.42	--	--	21.10	24.62
<u>Feeder and stocker cattle and calves</u>											
Steers -											
Choice	500-800#	25.84	29.01	25.28	25.85	25.23	27.99	25.33	26.18	22.45	24.75
Good	500-800	23.50	26.38	23.16	23.68	23.16	25.08	23.72	24.62	20.00	22.94
Medium	500-1000	20.97	23.04	20.14	20.54	20.35	21.79	20.78	21.69	18.50	20.25
Heifers -											
Choice	500-750#	--	--	22.36	23.14	23.05	25.20	22.48	23.42	20.75	23.50
Med. & Gd.	500-750	--	--	19.61	20.06	19.97	22.10	20.98	20.86	17.50	20.12
Cows - All wts. -											
Med. & Gd.		--	--	14.80	14.83	14.60	15.25	15.25	14.22	--	--
Calves - 300-500# -											
Steers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	27.56	28.38	27.68	31.04	27.89	29.74	24.20	25.12
Heifers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	23.11	24.29	25.00	27.18	25.80	26.65	20.50	24.19
*Weight range 600-800# in 1959.											
** " " 700-900# " "											

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

	Chicago	Interior	St. Louis	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph	Kansas City	Peoria
Classification	Dec. : 10 : 1960	Dec. : 10 : 1960	Dec. : 10 : 1960	Dec. : 10 : 1960	Dec. : 10 : 1960	Dec. : 10 : 1960	Dec. : 10 : 1960	Dec. : 10 : 1960
Barrows and gilts --								
U. S. No. 1 & 2	18.24	12.68	--	18.20	13.02	17.02	12.20	18.32
200-220	18.41	12.80	17.15	18.10	13.00	17.78	12.56	18.35
220-240	18.10	12.34	16.99	17.91	12.82	17.78	12.55	18.14
U. S. No. 2 & 3	17.92	12.34	16.85	17.86	12.57	17.12	11.98	17.82
200-220	17.60	11.99	16.68	17.68	12.27	17.08	11.98	17.62
220-240	17.10	11.58	16.22	17.15	11.67	16.82	11.60	17.06
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3	18.04	12.43	16.25	18.02	12.71	16.50	11.62	17.96
180-200	18.20	12.60	16.94	11.80	12.68	17.35	12.20	18.08
200-220	17.97	12.20	16.78	11.57	12.43	17.35	12.20	17.80
220-240	17.42	11.74	16.34	11.07	11.92	16.80	11.75	17.22
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3	--	15.05	9.85	15.28	9.97	15.12	10.02	15.18
270-330	14.68	9.62	14.36	9.35	14.70	9.72	14.42	9.35
330-400	13.42	8.70	13.10	8.40	13.55	8.82	13.65	8.82
400-550								
Classification	South	Sioux City	Sioux Falls	Cincinnati	Fort Worth	Thomasville	Baltimore	North
Barrows and gilts --								
U. S. No. 1 & 2	17.50	12.25	17.26	12.07	--	18.38	12.79	--
180-200	17.68	12.55	17.53	12.36	17.42	11.92	18.60	12.94
200-220	17.68	12.55	17.48	12.24	17.42	11.88	18.46	12.66
U. S. No. 2 & 3	17.28	11.92	17.26	12.12	17.08	11.68	18.39	12.82
200-220	17.08	11.82	17.19	12.05	17.08	11.60	18.34	12.56
220-240	16.62	11.55	16.84	11.64	16.55	11.25	18.04	12.01
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3	17.30	12.00	17.21	12.04	--	18.23	12.76	17.41
180-200	17.30	12.05	17.40	12.20	17.28	11.80	18.40	12.82
200-220	17.12	11.88	17.36	12.13	17.24	11.74	18.36	12.56
220-240	16.72	--	16.97	11.72	16.75	11.30	--	12.01
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3	15.48	10.42	15.10	9.88	14.60	9.45	15.45	9.78
270-330	14.68	9.70	14.40	9.35	14.12	9.08	14.62	9.15
330-400	13.55	8.85	13.48	8.52	13.30	8.12	13.70	8.52
400-550								
Feeder pigs - All wts	16.78	10.00	16.00	--	--	--	--	--
Good and Choice								

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Week ended		Chi- cago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kan- sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	8- mkts. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Dec. 10,1960	17.55	17.54	17.16	17.21	16.97	17.24	17.01	17.80	17.30
	Dec. 3,1960	17.72	17.54	17.18	17.26	17.06	17.24*	17.18	17.84	17.36
	Dec. 12,1959	12.06	12.11	11.98	11.91	11.78	11.96	11.76	12.50	11.98
Sows	Dec. 10,1960	13.52	13.85	14.14	13.95	13.74	14.00	13.80	13.43	13.77
	Dec. 3,1960	14.04	14.27	14.34	14.55	14.16	14.47	14.24	14.12	14.27
	Dec. 12,1959	8.83	9.26	8.83	8.95	8.64	9.08	9.04	8.70	8.93
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Dec. 10,1960	237	224	235	238	241	232	233	230	234
	Dec. 3,1960	231	226	237	239	239	235	232	229	233
	Dec. 12,1959	232	222	233	239	237	228	229	226	231
Sows	Dec. 10,1960	451	417	440	438	430	421	426	461	435
	Dec. 3,1960	446	406	433	441	430	423	416	455	431
	Dec. 12,1959	451	399	429	426	429	404	416	442	425
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	Dec. 10,1960	36033	49656	15515	40721	41106	26492	42106	25601	277230
	Dec. 3,1960	34468	54029	16652	47794	43730	29938	48017	29916	304544
	Dec. 12,1959	43211	64747	18175	62594	57492	33392	58486	32682	370779
Sows	Dec. 10,1960	4024	4280	1544	6530	4520	2575	5766	4059	33298
	Dec. 3,1960	4357	5290	1416	6715	5124	2541	6239	4707	36389
	Dec. 12,1959	6774	7392	1455	7403	4854	3011	5778	4942	41609
SOWS		Percentage of total								
	Dec. 10,1960	10	8	9	14	10	9	12	14	11
	Dec. 3,1960	11	9	8	12	10	8	11	14	11
	Dec. 12,1959	14	10	7	11	8	8	9	13	10

1/ Weighted average. *Revised.

WEEKLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Dec. 10, 1960	\$20.08	\$18.20	\$1.88
Dec. 3, 1960	20.09	18.12	1.97
Dec. 12, 1959	14.92	12.60	2.32

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 2/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Dec. 10, 1960	17.55	99.5	17.6
Dec. 3, 1960	17.72	95.5	18.6
Dec. 12, 1959	12.06	108.9	11.1

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Month		Chi- cago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kan- sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	8- mkts. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 1960	17.65	17.62	17.13	17.23	17.14	17.17	17.10	17.83	17.36
	Oct. 1960	17.60	17.50	17.10	17.24	17.12	17.10	16.97	17.77	17.30
	Nov. 1959	12.75	12.88	12.47	12.48	12.37	12.53	12.39	13.05	12.61
Sows	Nov. 1960	14.33	14.64	14.47	14.67	14.33	14.79	14.50	14.48	14.53
	Oct. 1960	14.65	14.89	14.70	14.82	14.57	14.82	14.47	14.48	14.66
	Nov. 1959	10.08	10.58	10.32	10.33	10.05	10.57	10.31	10.08	10.28
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 1960	229	223	233	236	236	231	230	228	231
	Oct. 1960	226	218	230	230	230	226	226	223	225
	Nov. 1959	230	221	230	233	233	225	224	227	228
Sows	Nov. 1960	441	397	424	432	430	405	410	457	424
	Oct. 1960	416	381	406	412	408	386	393	443	405
	Nov. 1959	434	401	420	422	421	392	406	439	417
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 1960	127308	205923	64468	158211	140969	104697	183929	107154	1092659
	Oct. 1960	106802	194039	58762	127573	123660	93226	165820	110927	980809
	Nov. 1959	165213	256722	66965	205115	218013	123824	227708	130058	1393618
Sows	Nov. 1960	14257	19594	5328	21552	14751	9778	24364	16147	125771
	Oct. 1960	13678	17469	4798	18735	13914	9357	23807	14367	116125
	Nov. 1959	23421	25533	6093	24445	18565	11370	31254	17562	158243
SOWS		Percentage of total								
Nov. 1960		10	9	8	12	9	9	12	13	10
Oct. 1960		11	8	8	13	10	9	13	12	11
Nov. 1959		12	9	8	11	8	8	12	12	10

1/ Weighted average.

**AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED
FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO**

Month	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Nov. 1960	\$19.90	\$17.97	\$1.93
Oct. 1960	19.44	17.82	1.62
Nov. 1959	15.32	13.06	2.26

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Month	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 1/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Nov. 1960	17.65	96.0	18.4
Oct. 1960	17.60	105.7	16.7
Nov. 1959	12.75	110.0	11.6

1/ Weighted average.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Port- land

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Woolled) - 110# down								
Prime	Dec. 10, 1960	17.88	--	16.98	--	--	17.00	--
	Dec. 12, 1959	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	Dec. 10, 1960	17.38	16.92	16.32	16.55	17.38	16.25	16.84
	Dec. 12, 1959	17.75	17.72	17.62	16.90	17.98	17.05	17.25
Good	Dec. 10, 1960	15.75	15.80	15.50	16.00	16.12	15.50	16.00
	Dec. 12, 1959	17.00	16.98	16.88	16.40	17.38	16.42	16.50

EWES: (Woolled) - All wts.								
Good and	Dec. 10, 1960	5.50	4.62	4.75	--	6.12*	--	4.88
Choice	Dec. 12, 1959	4.50	5.50	4.25*	--	5.45*	4.50	5.25
Cull and	Dec. 10, 1960	5.00	4.75	3.88	6.05*	4.88*	--	3.75
Utility	Dec. 12, 1959	3.75	4.12	3.50*	6.38*	3.75*	3.00	3.50

FEEDER LAMBS - All wts.								
Good and	Dec. 10, 1960	--	15.75	--	15.00	16.88	15.50	14.62
Choice	Dec. 12, 1959	--	17.25	--	14.25	18.25	15.50	14.75

*Shorn basis.								

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT CHICAGO COMPARED WITH WHOLESALE AND COMPOSITE RETAIL
MEAT PRICES AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MEAT VALUES AT NEW YORK

	Steers			Lambs			Hogs		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959

Live animal prices									
Dollars per 100 pounds									
Chicago 1/.....	26.82	25.60	27.26	17.72	18.60	19.26*	17.87	17.81	12.88
Wholesale meat									
prices, New York 2/	43.74	42.74	46.18	41.20	42.26	42.29	--	--	--

Cents per pound									
Composite retail meat									
prices, New York 3/	77.36	75.57	75.87	60.47	64.04	64.98	--	--	--

Value of carcass meat from 100# live animal (Dollars)									
Wholesale-New York 4/	26.24	25.64	27.71	20.19	20.71	20.72	21.79	21.36	18.55
Retail - New York 5/	36.36	35.52	35.66	28.54	30.23	30.67	28.73	27.54	24.45

1/ Av. Choice and Prime steers, 900-1100 lb., Choice and Prime lambs, and U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3, 220-240# hogs. *Choice grade only. 2/ Av. Choice and Prime steer beef, 600-800 lb., and Choice and Prime lamb. 3/ Composite av., of semi-monthly retail quotations on various cuts (incl. lard) combined in proportion to their respective yields from live weight. 4/ 60 lb. of beef carcass, 49 lb. of lamb carcass and 60.43 lb. of principal hog products consisting of smoked, skinned hams, bacon, picnics, fresh loins, Boston butts, spareribs, and carton lard combined in proportion to their respective yields from live weight. 5/ 47.0 lb. of beef cuts, 47.2 lb. of lamb cuts and 58.56 lb. of principal hog products, incl. lard.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading on greasy domestic worsted wools in the Boston market was slow with prices about steady. Woolen wools and noils were slow but prices were unchanged. Most activity centered around scoured pulled wools. There were a few sales of one-half and quarter-blood Territory wools and medium fleece wools at steady prices. Movement of Texas wools continued slow.

Cabled reports from Australia at midweek indicated an uneven market. South African markets were firm except some weakness on some combing wools. Quotations from New Zealand showed most apparel types firm but a continued weakness in carpet wools and some cross-bred types. The South American markets continued slow with Buenos Aires carpet wool prices declining.

According to the Crop Reporting Board of the Agricultural Marketing Service the average price received by farmers for wool in mid-November was 39¢ per grease pound. This compares to 39.5¢ for the previous month and 43.2¢ in November 1959.

Fleece Wools - A good weight of fleece braid sold at 83¢ clean on the core and medium lambs about 77¢ clean. Some quarter-blood wool moving around \$1.05 and three-eighths blood \$1.06-1.07.

Territory Wools - About a car each of graded quarter-blood and graded one-half blood brought around \$1.07 and \$1.10 respectively. A fair volume of original bag, bulk fine and half-blood, sold in Wyoming between 37-40¢ in the grease, estimated to cost between \$1.07-1.10 clean, delivered Boston.

Texas Wools - Activity in Texas was slow but prices were unchanged from a week earlier.

Mohair - Activity in mohair slowed somewhat following the relatively active period of recent weeks. Prices were steady at 81½¢ for adult and \$1.16½ for kid hair to the warehouse.

Foreign Wools - Trade in spot foreign wools continued very slow. Cabled quotations from foreign markets at week's end with combing wools converted to clean U. S. yields in bond as follows:

South Africa			
Oil-combed		Scoured Yields	
7 -	\$1.05	17 -	99¢
8 -	1.03	22 -	97¢
12 -	1.03	27 -	94¢
47 -	1.01	32 -	90¢
48 -	.99	33 -	88¢
52 -	.98		
53 -	.95		

Australia			
Oil-combed			
77 -	\$1.06	422 -	\$1.01
78 -	1.04	423 -	.94
79 -	1.00	424 -	.91
80 -	.97		

New Zealand			
Oil-combed			
86 -	88¢	107 -	82¢
93 -	86¢	114 -	81¢
834 -	84¢	128 -	81¢
100 -	83¢		

Montevideo Super Skirted: 64s - 94¢; 60/64s - 93¢, 60s - 91¢, 58/60s - 88¢, 58/56s - 86¢, 50/56s - 84¢.

Carpet Wools - Sales of spot carpet wool continued very slow. The Pakistan/India wools auctioned in Liverpool on December 7th sold near recent price levels with poor demand. South America and New Zealand carpet wools moved to slightly lower price levels. Greasy Buenos Aires November second clip wools were quoted at 71-73¢, clean fibers present for shipment. New Zealand carpet fleeces were offered at 76-78¢ and early shorn fleeces at 74-76¢ clean fibers present.

Woolen Wools - Fine 12 months Texas scoured sold at \$1.21. Other sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic			
64s	1½-2½"	Gd. White	\$1.20
60s	2½-3½"	White	1.06
56/58s	1½-2"	Lt. gray	.80
56s	2½-3"	Ch. Wh.	1.02
50s	3-4"	Stained	1.03

Greasy Pulled Domestic
Clean Basis

58s	2½-3"	White	96¢
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Greasy Pulled Foreign
Clean Basis

N.Z.	56/58s	2-3"	Super
			Good style \$1.05
Aust.	58/60s	2½-3½"	Wh. \$1.15

Noils			
Super/Good clear Aust.			
	58s	French	63¢
Arg.	58/60s	Schlums.	62¢
Arg.	60s	Schlums.	63¢

Wool Tops - Trade in wool tops continued slow. Some inquiry for fine and quarter-blood but little moving. Quotes follow:

Warp Aust. D/C	Warp Dom. D/C
70s - \$1.81	\$1.75
64s - 1.75	1.69
62s - 1.69	1.61
60s - 1.64	1.52
58/60s - 1.60	1.50

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Dec. 8, 1960
(Furnished by the Wool Assoc. of the N.Y. Cotton Exchange)

Dec. wool tops	\$1.465	: Dec. wool	- \$1.09
Mar. wool tops	1.450	: Mar. wool	- 1.11
64s grade - 2.55" min.		: 64s grade - 2½" ave.	
length :		stretched length	

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Good demand generally prevailed for bulk fresh meats this week at all markets. Beef trade was mostly active as outlet for carcasses and cuts was fairly broad, with ribs and rounds moving promptly at most points. Shortage of Choice and Prime veal in conjunction with the seasonal cut-back in supplies of all grades influenced price upturns. Lamb was rather slow, particularly front ends, while hindsaddles found fairly good demand on the part of chain buyers. Pork movement was slow at the outset but turned mostly active thereafter. Clearance was generally complete for all classes at the several markets aside from a small carryover of lamb at New York.

Steer beef sold steady to \$1.50 higher; cow beef 50¢-\$1.00 higher; veal and calf steady to mostly \$2.00 higher, some veal as much as \$3.00 up at New York. Lamb prices were steady to strong in the Baltimore-Washington area, but otherwise were weak to \$2.00 lower. The trend for pork loins was steady to \$2.00 lower at all markets except New York where loins sold \$1.00-\$2.00 higher, bulk of closing sales at the full advance. Fresh skinned pork hams sold steady to \$2.00 higher, mostly \$1.00-2.00 up while Boston butts and spareribs were steady to mostly \$1.00 lower.

Kosher steer forequarters sold \$1.00 higher while the trend for kosher lamb foresaddles was weak to \$2.00 lower, mostly \$1.00-2.00 off.

CHICAGO - Fresh meat supplies for the current week were moderate and ample for trade requirements in most cases. Bulk of the beef graded Choice, although Prime showed an increase as most local packers offered beef from the International Show. While all weight ranges of lamb were available, 56-65# weights were shown most liberally. Carcass beef trade was moderately active, however, primal cuts accounted for the bulk of the sales in this division. Beef loins were slow but rounds and ribs moved freely as did chucks after Tuesday. Veal prices advanced for the second straight week in a moderately active trade. Carcass lamb met a fair early demand but activity slowed as the week progressed. Lamb ribs were hard to sell in most quarters but other primal cuts generally had adequate outlets. Fresh pork trading was fairly active, loins recovering part of the substantial decline of the previous week. Clearance of fresh meat at wholesale was fairly good. Steer and heifer beef sold fully steady; veal \$1.00-2.00 higher; lamb steady to \$1.00 lower; pork loins \$1.50-2.00 higher; Boston butts steady; spareribs 3# down steady to \$1.00 lower.

PACIFIC COAST - Continued liberal supplies of beef were no more than adequate for a continuing good demand while other meats were in moderate supply, and veal and calf were somewhat limited. In general, trading was fairly active with demand centering on smoked and fresh hams. Good and Choice beef sold \$1.00-2.00 higher in California and strong to mostly \$1.00 higher in the Pacific northwest; cow beef steady in San Francisco and mostly \$1.00-1.50 higher at other points. Veal and calf closed mostly steady, instances \$2.00 higher. Lamb sold steady with instances \$1.00 higher in the northwest. Fresh pork loins steady to \$1.00 lower as part of the substantial early downturns were recovered. Smoked pork prices were firm, instances \$1.00 higher on bacon. Lard supplies continued rather limited and prices were firm.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY - Steer and heifer beef prices advanced late in the week offsetting early downturns. Beef supplies were slightly above normal and demand was moderate. Lamb supplies were near normal and demand moderate. Clearance was generally complete. Steer beef closed mostly steady, instances 50¢ lower; heifer beef fully steady; cow beef 50¢-\$1.00 lower. Lamb 45-55# \$1.00-1.50 lower, 35-45# mostly \$2.00 off. Pork loins and fresh hams advanced \$1.00-1.50; pork butts mostly steady; pork sides steady to 70¢ lower.

Choice 600-700# steer carcasses closed at \$41.50-42.50, 700-800# \$40.25-41.00, few carlots \$41.50; Good 600-700# \$38.50-41.00, Good 700-800# \$37.50-39.50. Choice 500-700# heifer beef \$40.00-\$41.00, Good \$37.50-39.00; Utility cow beef \$28.00-29.50. Choice and Prime 45-55# lamb \$34.50-35.75, 35-45# \$36.25-37.50; 8-12# pork loins \$43.00-44.50; 12-14# fresh hams \$45.00-46.50, 14-16# \$43.00-44.00; 4-8# butts \$31.00-32.50; U.S. No. 1, 2 and 3, 135-155# pork carcasses \$24.30-\$25.75, 155-175# \$23.80-25.50.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York and Philadelphia. Trading was generally moderately active. Steer beef sold fully steady at Chicago except 800-900# carcasses which advanced 50¢; Choice steer beef closed steady at New York, with Good 500-800# steady to 50¢ lower while Good 800-900# was strong to 50¢ higher. Steer beef sold steady to 50¢ higher at Denver but steady to 50¢ lower at Philadelphia. Heifer beef closed steady to 50¢ higher; cow beef weak to \$1.50 lower; lamb weak to \$1.00 off; pork loins \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		Dec.10	Dec.12	Dec.10	Dec.12	Dec.10	Dec.12	Dec.10	Dec.12
		1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	44.75	48.70	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	45.75	45.20	44.25	42.56	41.12	43.00	41.06	42.88
	700-800	44.75	43.70	42.75	40.50	39.75	41.50	39.31	40.88
Good	500-600	42.25	42.95	42.50	40.00	40.12	42.25	39.81	41.38
	600-700	43.00	43.45	42.50	40.00	38.75	40.50	38.50	40.00
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	42.75	--	39.62	--	40.81	--
	600-700	--	--	42.75	--	38.50	--	39.12	--
Good	500-600	--	--	40.69	--	--	--	38.69	--
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	57.00	61.50	55.00	53.00	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	50.50	50.00	51.00	47.00	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	42.90	45.00	43.50	42.00	50.00	53.00	--	--
Lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	41.05	42.00	40.12	--	39.50	--	40.00	40.00
Choice	45-55	40.95	40.25	40.12	38.75	39.50	39.75	40.00	40.00
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	48.90	38.30	45.88	34.85	52.00	40.00	48.50	37.50
Butts	4-8	38.00	32.60	35.00	27.45	41.50	34.00	41.62	34.00
Spareribs	3# down	41.15	34.50	37.25	30.75	43.50	36.00	40.50	35.00
Cured pork -									
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating)	12-16#	50.00	41.00	54.50	49.00	53.00	51.50	52.50	50.38
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		48.50	35.00	53.50	38.75	56.75	39.75	52.50	40.50
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	33.00	29.50	35.25	30.25	32.50	31.00	33.00	29.50
Lard, 1# carton		16.50	12.75	15.50	12.00	17.00	15.50	16.06	13.75

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED DEC. 9, 1960

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	42.50-43.00	41.50-42.00	41.75-42.25	44.50-45.00	44.00-44.50
	700-800	41.50-42.00	40.00-41.00	40.75-41.25	43.25-44.00	43.00-43.50
	800-900	40.50-41.00	39.00-40.00	39.50-39.75	42.25-43.00	42.00-42.50
Good	500-600	39.50-40.50	--	--	42.00-43.00	--
	600-700	39.50-40.50	38.75-40.00	39.25-39.75	42.00-42.50	40.50-42.50
	700-800	39.00-40.00	38.75-40.00	38.50-39.25	41.00-42.50	40.00-42.00
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	40.75-41.00	42.00	40.00-40.25	--	--
	600-700	40.75-41.00	39.50-40.00	40.00-40.25	--	42.50-43.00
Good	500-600	39.00-39.50	--	38.25-38.75	--	--
	600-700	39.00-39.50	38.25	38.25-38.75	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		29.00-29.50	28.50-29.50	28.00-28.50	--	29.50-31.00
Canner and Cutter		28.50-29.00	--	28.00-28.50	--	29.50-30.00
Lamb -						
Prime	35-45#	37.00-38.00	36.00	36.25	39.00-41.00	39.00-40.00
	45-55	36.00-37.00	34.00-35.00	35.25-35.75	37.50-39.50	37.50-38.50
	55-65	33.50-34.50	32.00-32.50	32.75-33.25	35.00-36.00	36.00-37.00
Choice	35-45	37.00-38.00	36.00	36.25	39.00-41.00	39.00-40.00
	45-55	36.00-37.00	34.00-35.00	35.25-35.75	37.50-39.50	37.50-38.50
	55-65	33.50-34.50	32.00-32.50	32.75-33.25	35.00-36.00	36.00-37.00
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	44.00-44.50	--	43.50-44.50	--	45.00-46.50

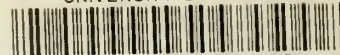
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